

WIDEN FOOD CONTROL ACT, URGES PALMER

Amended Law Would Be Powerful Weapon, Attorney General Declares

SENATE OPINION DIVIDED

Washington, Aug. 14.—Attorney General Palmer appeared today before the Senate agriculture committee to explain amendments to the food control act...

Mr. Palmer said it was his intention to prosecute all dealers in necessities selling above the prices to be determined by price committees in cities and counties...

When the committee met today senators expressed divided opinions as to the necessity for the legislation...

Senator McNary, Republican, Oregon, said he believed the bill now is sufficient to reach any conceivable case...

Houston Asks \$600,000 Appropriation to help carry out the President's suggestions for reducing living costs...

Hearings on Cold Storage regulation in the House agriculture committee...

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Eleven Cents Fair Sugar Price Through House regulations and the power of the food administration to procure the cancellation of licenses...

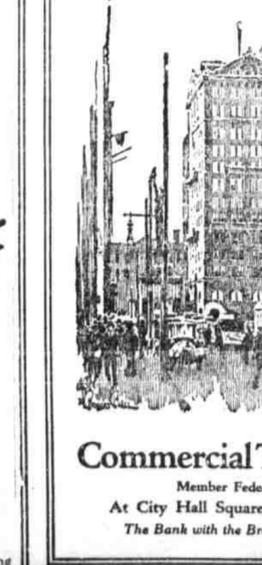
N. J. Mayors Will Protest Mayors of fifty New Jersey cities will appear before the House agriculture committee Monday to demand that something be done by Congress to reduce the high cost of living...

Chicago, Aug. 14.—(By A. P.)—A test case against alleged food hoarders and profiteers, action was planned for today by Department of Justice officials against the Central Sugar Company...

Publicity to Curb "Little" Profiteer Continued From Page One under which he is authorized to act in food profiteering cases...

Would Restore Restrictions De urges, however, that President Wilson, by executive order, restore the drastic food regulations under which the food administration acted...

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Mr. Kane said he was anxious to bring prosecutions, but that under the law a successful prosecution would have to show that the defendant had hoarded food in sufficient quantity to affect the market...

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deprived of their trading licenses, under the Lever bill, if they hoard food to enhance the price.

Important developments today in the fight are: Sixteen carloads of United States Government service 'foodstuffs' have arrived in Philadelphia and will be placed on public sale at prices below market rates.

At least two carloads of the food will be sold at government prices in the combined store next week, probably Tuesday, with the cafeteria plan of sale prevailing.

There is no use mining matters, said Mr. Kane. "Things are in a very bad condition. Prices are frightfully high, especially prices of green vegetables."

Where you are concerned with the wholesaler it is a different matter. Wholesalers who do a gross annual business of \$100,000 or more can be

"PU Pay," Boland Says; Hits Probers

Continued From Page One Penn bank is figured at \$380,000. If, however, through a legal question the \$120,000 check is eventually found to be properly chargeable to the insurance company account and not to Boland personally, his indebtedness will be reduced by that amount.

Conference at Lake Placid Coincident with the statement by Attorney General William I. Schaffer, that every man implicated in the wreck of the bank will be prosecuted, comes announcement today of an important conference in the Adirondacks, over the week-end, following which further arrests may be expected.

Mr. Myers, who has had personal charge of the examination of the bank's affairs, will leave for Lake Placid, N. Y., tomorrow. He expects to motor to the Adirondacks region and will be the guest of Attorney General Schaffer at the White Face Inn, where the latter is spending a month's vacation with his family.

It is believed the principal topic under discussion will be the question of jurisdiction in the cases of former Banking Commissioner Daniel F. Laffan and former Insurance Commissioner Charles A. Ambler, who have been mentioned as the "two state officials" involved in the bank collapse.

Deputy Attorney General Myers will leave Lake Placid probably on Sunday, motoring back to Harrisburg.

Seize Property for Bank Assets The home of Winfield R. Kates, treasurer of the Motor Sales and Service Company, Thirty-seventh and Ludlow streets, has been seized by Colonel Pusey to help make good the overdrafts of the company in the bank.

Elwood H. Strang, the \$35-a-week clerk, who owned three motorcars and three homes, has not yet been located. He was reported to have been seen here last week, but the district attorney's office has no knowledge of his whereabouts.

Banking Commissioner Fisher, who is expected in the city late today, will confer with Assistant District Attorney Taulane, Deputy Attorney General Myers and Colonel Pusey, special deputy attorney general, on the results attained through their month's investigation. It is believed that the planned for arrest of another man implicated in the wrecking of the bank will not occur before Monday.

"Speaking for this office," said Mr. Gordon, "I can tell you that an arrest will be made in a very few days. At this time we cannot hand you the name of the man to be arrested. It will require some days to marshal the evidence. But the arrest will be made, and here in Philadelphia."

It was explained that a number of properties have been put up for sale by persons having overdrafts and by those who owe the bank large sums of money. Several have been sold and the proceeds applied to the bank assets.

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